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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1247 (1999) of 18 June 1999, by which the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH) was extended until 21 June 2000.

As you are aware, Mr. Detlef Buwitt (Germany) has been serving as Commissioner of the UNMIBH International Police Task Force (IPTF) since 6 April 1999. Mr. Buwitt has informed me of his intention to return to the service of his Government at the end of his tour of duty. To succeed him, it is my intention to appoint General Vincent Coeurderoy (France) as Commissioner of IPTF.

I should be grateful if you would bring the above to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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